Use of Government cars for election propaganda.

Q.—298. Sri B. CHANNABYRE GOWDA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Ministers and the Presidents of District Boards could use Government cars for propaganda work in connection with the general elections in the State ;

(*b*) if so, the definite policy of Government in this matter ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು.—ಬರಲಿರುವ ಮಹಾ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಲದವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಷುಗರ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳವರ ಕಾರುಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

*ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಉತ್ತರಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು.—ಷುಗರ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿ ಕಾರನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬಹುದೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಏಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯವರು ಗಮನಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Loans and Grants for Power Supply to Irrigation Pumps.

Q.—147. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to to state :—

(*a*) whether any loans and grants for power supply to irrigation pumps have been sanctioned by the Government of India to the Mysore State Government for the current year ;

(*b*) if so, the amount sanctioned ;

(*c*) whether any portion or the entire amount sanctioned has been made available to the State Government ;

(*d*) if so, the amount allotted to each of the sanctioned estimates for power supply to irrigation pumps in Bhadravati Circle ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Was any loan promised by the Government of India ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—I believe it was 50 lakhs ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes. Fifty lakhs was the amount promised.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—In what stage are we now, regarding that amount ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Like all other promises of the Central Government we are awaiting their implementation.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—It was in consideration of that loan that they promised, a sum of Rs. 100 lakhs has been provided for power supply for irrigation pumps during the current year. Is it not ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—So if this loan which has been promised does not fructify, then to that extent we will not have the benefit of the scheme. Can you not therefore otherwise find enough funds for implementation of the full programme during the current year ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—We cannot. But we are spending nearly Rs. 60 lakhs on lift irrigation this year.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Did not the Government of India promise a loan 1½ crores for irrigation and electrical development works during the previous year and another 1½ crores for the current year ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—They promised 1½ crores for the previous year and we got it. But this year we have not yet got.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—In what stage are we regarding the other loan ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—As I have already said, we are awaiting